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Ex quo pestem fugari posse Mercurius si voces primae vestigiis eius accederent admonebat.'

Tota res desumpta est ex Luciani Alexand. cap. 36 (p. 243 Reiz.) qui versiculum istum ab Alexandro editum esse narrat tanquam pestis remedium. sed quid faciendum de verbis Marciani Graeci poetae? primum quidem quis unquam Graium versum ab alio aliquo quam a Graeco poeta factum esse contendit? praeterea omnino Graeci poetae ineptum est, nam nemo Graecus poeta versum istum profuderat. totus autem versus abierat in remedium pestilentiae ut de poeta loqui absurdum sit. hoc quidem optime intellexit codd. Grotiani et Berolinensis (eius quem ad deteriores pertinere dixi comm. crit. de Marc. Cap. partic. p. 24) archetypi librarius quippe in quo exaratum fuerit: caeci librarius enim locum hac lenissima mutatione persanari censuit ignorans scilicet versum hunc Homeri non esse, sed oraculum aliquod pervulgatum ac nusquam non decantatum. itaque si quid aliud Graeci poetae glossema est ad explicandam Graecum versum ab antiquo aliquo librario additum. — deinde ex quo non video quid possit significare: tempus enim ex vocula exprimeretur: tum autem dictum esset: fugere non fugari posse. fugari enim docet antea quam re pestis fugari possit dictum esse. itaque expungendum est ex et simplici quo sententia incipienda. ex autem facile potuit ex versiculi Latine scripti terminatione nasci. praeterea primae mutandum videtur in primis cum necessario loquendum sit de primis pestis vestigiis, neque intellegatur cur primae versiculi voces relicuis aptiores sint ad pestem fugandam. itaque totum locum sic mihi videor restituisse: 'Virtus... cum eum salutaes aures miscere conspiceret Graium versum Mercurio comprobante commemorat: *Φοῖβος ἀεροσεκόμεης λοιμοῦ νεφέλην ἀπερύκει*. quo pestem fugari posse Mercurius si voces primis vestigiis eius accederent, admonebat.'

(Continuabitur.)

Franciscus Eyssenhardt
Berolinensis.

Zusatz zu S. 607.

Wenn die zweite Zeile vorn nicht länger war als die erste, so konnte sie so lauten:

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d. i. donum datum, obwohl freilich im Allgemeinen, je älter die Inschrift, desto weniger räthlich die Annahme von Abkürzungen sein wird.
R.

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